

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
District of South Carolina

In the Matter of the Search of

(Briefly describe the property to be searched  
or identify the person by name and address)

Case No. 2:23-cr-171

Information associated with the Meta Platforms Account  
particularly described in Attachment A to the Affidavit of  
FBI S/A Alexander W. Blake dated February 2, 2023

## APPLICATION FOR A WARRANT BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER RELIABLE ELECTRONIC MEANS

I, a federal law enforcement officer or an attorney for the government, request a search warrant and state under penalty of perjury that I have reason to believe that on the following person or property (identify the person or describe the property to be searched and give its location):

See Attachment A

located in the \_\_\_\_\_ Judicial \_\_\_\_\_ District of \_\_\_\_\_ South Carolina \_\_\_\_\_, there is now concealed (identify the person or describe the property to be seized):

See Attachment B

The basis for the search under Fed. R. Crim. P. 41(c) is (check one or more):

- ☒ evidence of a crime;  
☐ contraband, fruits of crime, or other items illegally possessed;  
☐ property designed for use, intended for use, or used in committing a crime;  
☐ a person to be arrested or a person who is unlawfully restrained.

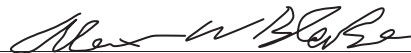
The search is related to a violation of:

Code Section	Offense Description
21 USC Section 841	Trafficking in Controlled Substances
18 USC Section 924(c)	Possession of Firearm in Furtherance of Drug Trafficking Crime

The application is based on these facts:

See Attached Affidavit

- ☒ Continued on the attached sheet.  
☐ Delayed notice of \_\_\_\_\_ days (give exact ending date if more than 30 days: \_\_\_\_\_) is requested under 18 U.S.C. § 3103a, the basis of which is set forth on the attached sheet.



Applicant's signature

Alexander W. Blake, FBI S/A

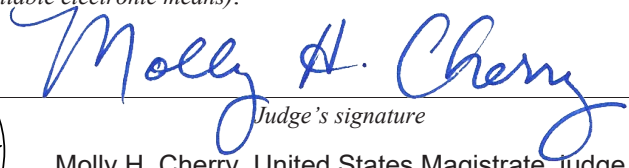
Printed name and title

Attested to by the applicant in accordance with the requirements of Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by  
telephone or other reliable electronic means (specify reliable electronic means).

Date: February 02, 2023

City and state: Charleston, South Carolina





Judge's signature

Molly H. Cherry, United States Magistrate Judge

Printed name and title